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Appl. No:

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Dear Sir,

The captioned Appeal is scheduled for Hearing on Thursday, December 11, 2008 at 1:00 p.m. Due to scheduling conflicts of our atterneys, particularly a trial set in the 125th Judicial District Court of Harris County, Texas, we would appreciate rescheduling the Hearing for the week of December 15, 2008, or at a later date convenient to the Office.

We appreciate your consideration of this matter.

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